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Canada's Goes to the United States

Canadian gold has been pouring into New York for investment in American securities at a rate far in excess of 1926. Imports in the first 28 days of last month were \$33,500,000, or more than two fifths of total Canadian imports for 1926, according to the Bank of Montreal, which alone received \$11,000,000 of the consignments.

Officials of the Bank of Montreal, in explaining the shipments, say that the Dominion has considerable surplus capital seeking foreign investment, and that the rate of exchange since the first of the year has been hovering close to the gold export point of eleven sixty-fourths of one percent as to make American investment inviting.

Mirror Elks Play Hosts to Children

An event in the annals children took place on Tuesday evening when "the Elks" invited all the children to be their guests at the picture show. That the children enjoyed would be putting it mildly, as they had the time of their lives, and by reports heard afterwards there are a large number of future Elks in town.

Sharp at 7.30 (different to the order ones) the kids met in front of the home and marched in a body to the hall where they were seated in seats reserved for them and enjoyed a first-class program of pictures.

Furniture for Sale—Apply to Mrs. Geo. Bart. Phone 30.

Carl McCormack is a Calgary visitor this week.

Mr. Geo. Bart intends moving his family to Hanna in the near future.

The last of a well-attended series of whist drives under the auspices of the W. L. was held in the library building was held on Thursday evening. The winners were as follows: Ladies, Mrs. Walker; Gent, Albert Roy; consolation, Mrs. Humphreys and Clifford Holgate. The successful ones in the aggregate were Mesdames Walker and L. Olson with 677 each and Hugh Steele.

W. L. Entertain Caste

On Wednesday evening of last week, the W. L. entertained the members of the caste of the last play. The novelty of the evening was the distinctive headgear of spring's newest creations worn by the guests of honor. The first item on the program was a bean contest which won by Mrs. L. S. Olson. Followed Court whist, the lucky ones being Miss Delta Simpson, Mrs. Geo. Jackson, Mr. Stewart and Mrs. C. Estell. In the cake guessing contest for the guests of honor, the winners were Mrs. A. King and Miss Delta Simpson tied, and Mrs. Okhring. On conclusion of this a dainty repast was served, after which Mr. Stewart, on behalf of the caste, thanked the ladies for the evening's entertainment.

Government Queried As to Can. Navy

Is the Canadian navy being used to protect Canadians in China during the present disturbances? This is one of the questions George Black, Conservative M. P. for the Yukon, shortly will ask in the House of Commons. In all the questions Mr. Black has placed on the order paper are:

1. Does the Government regard Canada as of equal status with Britain in the British Empire?
2. Has Canada power to deal independently with foreign nations?
3. What has Canada done to protect Canadians in China during the present disturbances in that country?
4. What protection is now being afforded such Canadians and at whose expense?
5. If Canada is contributing to the expense of such protection, now and to whom is the contribution made?
6. Is the Canadian navy being used?
7. Of what ships is the Canadian navy consist?
8. Where is the Canadian navy, if any.

The next Elks dance will be held on February 24th. As this is a charity dance and the net proceeds will be devoted entirely to the needy, a large crowd should be present to help the cause and have a good time.

The next meeting of the Lake Bend Community Club will be held at Neil Jarvis' on Feb. 23 social evening for wives and husbands.

The Elks dance on Monday evening was a huge success in spite of the disagreeable night.

On Friday evening last the Lake Bend Community Club held one of the most successful events in its history. In the form of a masquerade dance at the school, a large appreciative crowd was present and the costumes were many and varied. The prize for best dressed lady was won by Miss Alice Barker as Valentine Girl; best dressed man was won by Miss Alice Jarvis as Prince Charming; best lady's comic was won by Mrs. L. Sharpe as Charlie Chaplin, and best comic lady was won by Miss Della Jarvis as the Peeress. Some \$27.00 was taken in, and the orchestra was composed of Messrs. Milton Scott, H. Steele, Sutley brothers and G. Humphrey. At the conclusion lunch was served by the ladies of the club. Those acting as judges were Luther Sharpe, Mesdames Puffer and Ben Humphrey, while the committee in charge, was Mesdames Harold Stevenson, Humphrey and Puffer.

In Memoriam

In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, Hattie G. Phelps who passed away February 14th, 1926.

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Three Hills, Mar 3 at 2 p m	Red Willow, Mar 17 at 2 p m
Trechu, Mar 4, at 2 p m	Big Valley, Mar 18 at 230 p m
Hoxley, Mar 5, at 2 p m	Ramsay, Mar 19 at 3 p m
Elmore, Mar 7 at 2 p m	Munson, Mar 22 at 2 p m
Delburne, Mar 8 at 2 p m	Della, Mar 23 at 2 p m
Mirror, Mar 9 at 230 p m	Craigville, Mar 24 at 2 p m
Bachaw, Mar 10 at 3 p m	Drumheller, Mar 25 at 2 p m
Fortnash, Mar 11 at 330 p m	Rockyford, Mar 26 at 2 p m
Duhamel, Mar 14 at 2 p m	

Speakers will include Officials of the Department of Agriculture and District Agriculturists

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"My nerves were so completely shattered that I jumped in fright every time the doorbell rang. My head trembled so that it could not hold the pen to write my name. Night after night I've gone without sleep, too nervous to lie still for even a few moments. Even my housework became too much for me.

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Home Owners vs. Renters

Among the many interesting and valuable reports issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the one recently made public containing an analysis of home ownership in Canada based on the last Dominion census is most instructive. It is likewise of an encouraging character inasmuch as it shows that a fairly high percentage of Canadians own their homes.

According to the figures presented, there are 2,991,512 families in Canada, and of this number 1,229,159 own their homes, as compared with 752,352 living in rented homes. In other words, 42 out of every 100 families own their homes. As is natural, and to be expected, the percentage of renters is much higher in the cities, towns and villages than in rural districts, the respective figures being: Rural home owners 78 1/2 per cent, to renters 21 1/2 per cent; urban home owners 46 per cent, to urban home renters 54 per cent.

Little Prince Edward Island makes the best showing in the Dominion with 87 1/2 per cent rural, and 59 1/2 per cent urban home owners. This is an old settled portion of Canada and the population is of course, small in comparison with the other provinces.

It will be especially gratifying to the people of the prairie provinces to learn that this newer portion of the Dominion makes a strong showing. Although a young country where the people are really only beginning to become established, and to which the majority of immigrants make their way, these families already own their homes. In the case in the older provinces, Saskatchewan, the third province in Canada in point of population, follows closely after P.E.I. with 83 out of every 100 rural families and 54 out of every 100 urban families owning their homes, as compared with, say Ontario, with 76 1/2 per cent rural and 54 1/2 per cent urban home owners.

Alberta comes in close second to Saskatchewan, 81 1/2 per cent rural and 49 1/2 per cent urban families being home owners. Manitoba shows 79 1/2 per cent rural, and 47 1/2 per cent urban home owning families. The percentage of home owning families for all Canada would be much higher but for the fact that less than one-third of the families living in the cities and towns of Quebec own their homes. In Ontario, on the other hand, the *settlers and workers in the big industrial centres* appear to be purchasing homes rather than renting. The percentage of urban home owners in that province being, as already stated, 59 1/2, or the highest in the Dominion after P.E.I. and Saskatchewan, and almost equal to these two provinces.

Taken as a whole these figures are gratifying in that they reveal Canadians as a home-loving and home-building people, in marked contrast to the manner in which the residents in the big United States cities are lived in blocks and apartment houses and dependent on restaurants, lunch counters and hotels. But the home building characteristic of Canadians is reflected in the health of the people and the low death rate in this country as compared with other countries.

The only fly in the ointment, so far as Western Canada is concerned, is found in the fact that building lots in most if not all our Western cities and larger towns are held at too high a price, thus acting as a deterrent to home building. In view of the vast recent acreage in which these centres of population are located, and the ease with which they can be extended, if necessary, prevailing prices for vacant city and town lots are, in many instances, absurd. They are a relic of the speculation indulged in during "boom" days.

Home building by young people about to be married should be widely encouraged. It makes for permanence and happiness in the home; it is a good investment from a purely economic standpoint, while paying indirect dividends in better health than living in an apartment or block. The town or city which encourages its citizens to build and own their homes is found to be more attractive, more substantial, more prosperous, than one where a large percentage of the residents are renters, moving about from house to house, and who can easily fall up stakes and depart for other scenes.

Poisoned By Radium

Woman Was Infected While Polishing Clocks Says Doctor

Radium poisoning, according to the Medical Examiner's office, was responsible for the death, in the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, of Miss Elizabeth Webb, 25, of Waterbury, Conn.

It became known that Miss Webb had been employed for some time in polishing clocks and similar objects with radium paint. She became ill and was removed to the hospital.

"MY HEAD DOESN'T ACHE ANYMORE"

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World's Smallest Seaplane

Brilliant Future Predicted for New Type of Air Machine

The smallest seaplane in the world, one of which is destined to form part of the equipment of every submarine in the French Navy, has just been delivered at Bures-sur-Meuse, France. The seaplane, the very little plane in the first of many dozens to be constructed.

The machine rose from the water in 3 seconds and in a few minutes attained a height of 2,000 feet. In three minutes after descending, Marcel Deson had separated the machine into many parts, ready to be packed aboard the submarine.

At a convenient point the submarine can rise to the surface where the seaplane, in the time mentioned, can be assembled on deck and take the air. A brilliant future is predicted for this new type of air machine for it is asserted that it can return to the submarine after reconnoitering and be as speedily hauled aboard.

Pain in the Back

Yields to Nerviline

If you have failed to secure relief from other remedies, rub on lots of good old "Nerviline," the strongest, most penetrating pain relief on the market. Nerviline acts quickly on small pains and is the surest to drive out the big ones. It becomes every drop of Nerviline rub in, because it has the ability to sink in deeper than it drives away pain that ordinary oil liniments won't touch. Large 25c bottles at all dealers.

Protests Against Sale

The National Union of Deacons, protesting to the Norwegian government against the Danish plan to sell Greenland. The union declares a prominent Greenland department official recently left Copenhagen for Canada and it is feared he is conferring with Canadian authorities on the question of selling Greenland to Canada.

HOW TO RELIEVE CHILDREN'S COLDS

Avoid Serious Results by Using Baby's Own Tablets

When a child shows the first symptoms of a cold, such as sneezing, redness of the eyes, coughed or runny nose, prompt measures of relief must be taken. Mothers should always have on hand some simple, safe and effective remedy for immediate use.

Baby's Own Tablets act quickly, contain no opiates or narcotics, are tasteless and harmless. Mrs. Joseph Cadeaux, Haverhill, Mass., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my children and find them a very satisfactory medicine. When my little boy had a cold I gave him the Tablets at night and he was well next day. I give them to the children for colds and they always do good. I think Baby's Own Tablets are much easier to give a child than liquid medicine. I recommend the Tablets to all mothers who have small children and believe they should always be on hand."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 25 cents a box from The Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Asbestos Production

Canada still tops the world in asbestos production. In the year 1928 the Dominion's output was 246,000 tons of a world's total of 5,000,000 tons, according to the latest compilation. Rhodesia produced 51,600 tons and Russia and Cyprus 20,000.

An Everyday Story

Material Originally Intended for Russian Government Sold to Soviets

After lying on a railroad siding at Port Cupertin, since the late years of the Great War a vast amount of railway material originally fabricated in Eastern Canada for the Russian government has been sold to the Soviet Government of Russia and will soon be on its way across the Pacific and the straits of Siberia.

The material, which was valued at more than \$5,000,000 when it was first fabricated, consists of the frame work of rolling stock. After being assembled in Muscovy it will be used as freight cars on the Trans-Siberian Railway. Altogether, there is sufficient material for the assembling of 4,000 cars.

Sweet and palatable. Mother Gruen's Worm Expeller is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

Married men drive more carefully than bachelors, according to automobile insurance actuaries. He travels fastest who travels alone, said the old proverb.

A woman's mind is like a bag—it must be made up occasionally.

Athletes use Minard's Liniment.

Today's Newspaper

Should Supply its Readers With Unbiased and Unfurnished Comment

And yet it is not necessary for a newspaper, in order to please its readers, to aggravate their vices. Good, clean reading is as popular today among the masses as it ever was. A publication can educate its supporters along lines of modern progress and does not need to depend on the sensational to bolster up its circulation.

Neither the party-influenced nor commercialized press can go far in the face of modern development. Their day has run. The newspaper of today is one which pleases its readers by unbiased and unfurnished news and comment.—St. John Globe.

Legacy Kept for Century

Thousand Pounds Donated for Memorial Grove to Six Thousand

Money left 146 years ago for a memorial to the two great Scottish national heroes, Sir William Wallace, and Robert the Bruce, is at last to be put to the use it was intended. The memorial will be erected in Edinburgh.

In 1852 Canada High held left £1,000 for a Wallace-Bruce memorial. The sum now available is £5,000. The unveiling is planned for 1929, which will be the six hundredth anniversary of the granting of the charter to Edinburgh by Robert the Bruce.

The Many-Purpose Oil.—Both in the house and stable there are scores of uses for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Use it for cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, the pains of rheumatism and sciatica, sore throat and chest. Horses are likewise very largely to similar ailments as midday as after midnight, and are equally amenable to the healing influence of this oil remedy which has made thousands of firm friends during the past fifty years.

Lectures on Forage Crops

Forage Crops to be Operated by Canadian National in Saskatchewan and Alberta

In conjunction with the Field Crops Department of the Saskatchewan and Alberta Governments, the Canadian National railways have equipped and are conducting forage crop lectures in their lines in those two provinces during February, March and April. The equipment is being supplied and moved free of charge by the Canadian National and comprises a passenger car fitted up for demonstration and lecture purposes, a horse car for the carrying of seeds and a coach for the accommodation of the staff. The cars will contain supplies of alfalfa, clover, corn and grass seeds, which will be available for farmers at cost prices. In addition to this, lectures will be given on forage crops and the advantages to be derived from including crop rotations in the farming system.

Hurries are as follows, Saskatchewan: Grafton and Riverhurst, Feb. 16; Central Butte and Zebulon, Feb. 17; Darnley and South Elbow, Feb. 18; Redell, Feb. 19; Dunblane and Deery, Feb. 21; Bessy, Feb. 22; Lucky Lake, Feb. 23; Dunblane, Feb. 25; Clifton, Feb. 25; Estonia, Feb. 26; Macleod, Feb. 28; Sible Lake, Mar. 3; Kelowna, Mar. 3; Richmond, Mar. 3; Hinton, Mar. 5; Warden, Mar. 5; Elbow, Mar. 7; Highton, Mar. 8; Forgan, Mar. 9; Weyburn, Mar. 10; Dinsmore, Mar. 11; Saskatoon, Mar. 12; Kindersley, Mar. 14; Flaxcomb and Alameda, Mar. 15; Kindersley, Mar. 16 and 17; Brock, Mar. 18; Neudorf, Mar. 18; Melton and Elko, Mar. 20; Roseton, Mar. 19; Harris, Mar. 21; Zealandia and Laura, Mar. 22; Tessler and Delisle, Mar. 23; Nuttall and Regina, Mar. 24 to 26; Maryfield, Mar. 27; Kelso, Mar. 28; Langbank and Kipling, Mar. 29; Glenavon, Mar. 30; Montmarie, Mar. 31; Oleana, April 1; Regina, April 2.

Alberta:—Edmonton, Mar. 3; Bellevue, Mar. 3; Swiftview, Mar. 3; Three Hills, Mar. 3; Treloar, Mar. 4; Huxley, Mar. 5; Elbow, Mar. 7; Delburne, Mar. 8; Mervin, Mar. 9; Bashaw, Mar. 10; Fortnash, Mar. 11; Pithoulet, Mar. 12; Camrose, Mar. 14; Edberg, Mar. 15; Bonfield, Mar. 16; Red Willow, Mar. 17; Big Valley, Mar. 18; Ramsey, Mar. 19; Munson, Mar. 21; Della, Mar. 22; Craigmile, Mar. 24; Drumheller, Mar. 25; Rockyford, Mar. 26 and 27.

A Remedy for Eczema.—To have the eczema is to endure torture. The cure is a delicate organ and few care to deal with it, considering it work for a doctor. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil offers a simple remedy. A few drops upon a piece of lint or muslin cotton and placed in the ear will do much in relieving pain.

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Airman Received Trophy

Trans-Continental Mail Carrier Wins Award for Best Performance in 1926

Some stupor seems to have been expressed in the United States over the action of the International League of Aviators when it awarded the Harmon Trophy for the best performance of 1926 by an American pilot, not to fly, who reached the North Pole, but to Shirley Shook, comparatively unknown.

Yet the choice was right because it indicates the real advance in aviation. Shook is more the flier of the future than Shook. As pilot of a plane carrying the transcontinental mail between Chicago and Cleveland, he flew 2,900 hours last year without a serious accident. Whatever the weather, he did the daily stint. If he worked six days a week for fifty weeks he must have averaged six and two-third hours a day in the air.

Such a performance as this shows the progress of the plane. It has become a part of everyday work. Shook probably thinks his job much easier than driving a car in Chicago. He is further from danger, pavement and closer to the comforting stars.

Cutting Down Expenses

In the hope of cutting the royal expenditures, which ran to \$1,500,000 annually in recent years, King Prachitlok, of Siam, has cut down the enormous electric light bill of the royal establishment, which formerly often ran as high as \$500 a day. Many of the lights have been dimmed.

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War Traces All Removed

There remain not a single shell hole in the Flemish countryside today and all the barbed wire, that nightmare of the infantry, has finally been rolled up. The deep wounds in the breast of the hills, once zig-zagging have healed wondrously. Not a rain can be discovered from the one end of Belgium to the other. It is said half a million unexploded shells were taken from the soil.

Did Not Fear 'Plane Trip

Makes no Difference Where One Dies Says Passenger

A War Department report from Panama tells of a recent incident in which an army aeroplane carried a dead native woman 300 miles back to the ancestral home of the people of the Central country of Panama after physicians at the Panama City Hospital pronounced her case hopeless.

As the plane prepared to start, an interpreter asked the patient-passenger if she was not afraid to ride in an aeroplane. "When one must die, one dies," she replied with a shrug of her shoulders.

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Might Need Help

A travelling salesman staying at a small hotel wished to catch an early morning train and asked the proprietress for the loan of an alarm clock. She produced the clock and remarked: "We don't often use it, and so some times it sticks a bit, but if it doesn't go off, just touch the little hammer and it'll ring all right."

Gold Mines Profitable

Profit of the gold mines on the Transvaal, South Africa, for the month of November, 1926, amounted to £1,110,251, the secretary of the Transvaal Chamber of Mines, Johannesburg, has reported.

Some men manage to dodge enough work to keep a dozen people busy.

Children's Colds

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NO PRESENT NEED FOR CANADIAN TROOPS IN CHINA

Ottawa.—Under present conditions the Government feels that no useful purpose could be served by the dispatch of Canadian troops to China. Premier Mackenzie King in the House of Commons in answer to a question.

Premier King's statement follows: "The protection of life and property in any country, whether of nationals or of aliens, is primarily the duty of the government of that country. Of late civil war in China, now of several years' duration, has increased the difficulty of ensuring that protection, and the evacuation of certain interior areas by foreign residents has been considered an advisable precaution. At the same time, it must be recognized that the loss of life by foreigners in these years of disturbance has been extraordinarily small. So far as is known only one Canadian has been killed; the existence of a political motive in that case, which occurred in June, 1926, was not fully established, and the murderer was shot immediately by Chinese soldiers.

"Canada is in full sympathy with the desire of the Chinese people to secure control of their own destiny, and in taking due regard to the safety of the life and property of foreign residents. While there are extremist elements in the situation it is clear that as regards the responsible leaders and the great majority of the Chinese people the present difficulty is not movement is directed not against the lives or private rights of foreign residents, but against the special privileges or the measure of control over Chinese affairs exercised by foreign countries as regards extrajurisdiction, customs, concessions, and other matters.

"Canada has not in the past had any part in shaping or maintaining the policy of acquiring such rights or privileges in China, and has had no part in the recent negotiations for their readjustment.

"The Canadian Government is, however, in full sympathy with the British foreign secretary's announced policy of 'going as far as possible to meet the legitimate aspirations of the Chinese majority' and believes that this course is both just and best adapted to ensure protection of life and of religious and business interests.

"Under these circumstances it is not considered that it would serve any useful purpose to propose detaching Canadian forces to China. If the situation should change the government will take the earliest opportunity of consulting with parliament as to the appropriate course to pursue."

Coast Lutherans Have Established School

Object to Religious Instruction in the Public Schools

Nelson, B.C.—The British Columbia Lutheran pastoral conference concluding its session here declared against "infiltrating" religion by means of governmental institutions, otherwise publicly supported schools, terming such a violation of the principle of separating church and state. The conference advised St. John's convention, Nelson, to open a Christian day school.

The mission board of Alberta and British Columbia is asked to supply this province three additional missionaries all for the interior.

Germans Play British Games

Believe Sports Makes Fine Nation

London.—Lord Althorpe, British ambassador to Berlin, has returned to England, and states that the Germans are playing most British games because they believe that sport makes a fine nation.

Lord Althorpe's statement has been verified by the decision of a German Reichstag to vote a sum of £25,000 in aid of the German propaganda to discover the best possible candidates for the Olympic games next year.

Counsel for Alberta

Ottawa.—The Supreme Court has appointed R. J. Scott, K.C., of Toronto, counsel for the province of Alberta, in the Alberta school reference. The reference will be heard this term, probably early next month.

Marco Polo (1925-1926) was the first European to traverse Asia.

M. N. C. 1608

Byrd Enters Competition

Will Take Part in Trans-Atlantic Flight for \$25,000 Prize

New York.—Commander Richard Evelyn Byrd, air conqueror of the North Pole, will compete this spring for the \$25,000 prize offered by Raymond Orteff for the first non-stop flight between New York and Paris. The New York Times says.

A Fokker monoplane of the Josephine Ford type, in which Byrd reached the top of the world, is now being built for the flight for use in the forthcoming flight. The new machine, slightly larger than the Josephine Ford, will be driven by three Wright whirling engines of 225 horsepower each.

Just when Byrd will start has not yet been learned. The Times says, although it is believed that he will leave in the late May or early June.

His plane will have a flying radius of at least 4,000 miles, providing a fair factor of safety in the 2,600-mile trip from New York to Paris. One-third of the distance will be over land.

On his coming flight Byrd may oppose Captain Rene Focke, the French ace. Focke and Lieut. Commander Neil Davis, officer in charge of naval activities of the navy department, are reported to be contemplating entering the race.

Commander Byrd will probably fly along the New England coast to Newfoundland and then along the great circle to the Southern tip of England and France.

May Visit Canada Later

Official Visit of King George Possible Says London Paper

London.—"It is to be hoped that Canadians will understand the real impossibility of King George's accepting the invitation to visit the Dominion in July," declares The Weekly Truth.

"A month's absence from England at that time of the year is so clearly out of the question that it is a wonder His Majesty should have been put in the position of having to refuse the invitation."

"Canada is near enough for the King to make an official visit one of these days." Truth continues, "But if it comes to that, so is Dublin. May we not hope that the day will come when a royal visit to the Irish Free State would be as acceptable to all parties as to any other of the British Commonwealth nations."

Britain Replies to U.S.

Considered Tantamount to Rejection of U.S. Terms for Entering World Court

Geneva.—Great Britain has informed the League of Nations that she is replying to the United States on that country's world court reservations in accordance with the terms of the instrument drawn up in Geneva at the world court conference last year.

As this instrument did not accept completely the fifth United States reservation concerning advisory opinions, it is considered here that the British reply is tantamount to rejection of the conditions governing the United States' possible entry into the world court.

Large Sum Paid Depositors

Claimants on Home Bank Receive \$278,282 From Federal Government

Ottawa.—Home Bank depositors have received to date a total of \$278,282 from the Federal Government. A statement tabled in the House of Commons showed that during 1926 the department of finance paid claimants on the defunct bank a sum of \$1,885,113. In 1925 the amount paid to claimants was \$5,080,000.

Ontario Liquor Commission

Toronto, Ont.—Premier Ferguson's "strong man" for the Ontario liquor commission will be the former president and chairman of the Canadian National railways, D. B. Hanna, the prime minister announced. The premier further announced that Mr. Hanna would be "bittered" by two commissioners, Stewart Macdonald, former Conservative M.P., and H. H. J. Macdon, Conservative M.P. for Port William.

For Entertaining Queen Marie

Ottawa.—A modest item of \$160 is included in the statement of "advance expenses" tabled in the House of Commons. It represents an expenditure by Government House on entertainment for Queen Marie of Romania in Ottawa.

May Appeal to League

London.—England may inform the powers as soon as the occasion offers that it desires the League of Nations to intervene in the Chinese situation. The Daily News says.

Immigration Shows Increase

January Report Shows More Arrivals Than in January 1926

Montreal.—As an indication that a substantial increase in immigration to Canada will be experienced this season it is stated by the Canadian National Railways that arrivals at the Atlantic port of Halifax so far this year show an increase of approximately 51 per cent, in comparison with arrivals during the similar period of 1926.

The month of January and the beginning of February is a period when large numbers arrive in the Dominion and an increase in the first weeks of the year is regarded as promising.

REFERENDUM IN MANITOBA ON THE SALE OF BEER

Winnipeg.—Premier John Bracken gave the Legislature an outline of the Government's policy toward the proposed referendum in the province on the sale of beer.

"The Government," he said, "proposes to introduce a bill which before its passage may be worded to suit all parties in the Legislature. This bill will be submitted in the form of a referendum."

"The premier was answering criticism directed against the Government during the course of the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne, in which Opposition leaders had inferred that the Government was trying to avoid responsibility by submitting to the people a bill from some outside source. Premier Bracken was emphatic in stating that a referendum on the beer question was justified."

Mr. Bracken outlined the Government's policy on immigration and colonization. He forecast the creation of a central agricultural development board, with sub-agencies throughout the province, to aid, direct and generally supervise settlement of vacant lands. He also indicated that a competent mining expert from the University of Manitoba would be engaged to direct the Government's work in assisting development of minerals.

Heart Disease Ranks First New York.—Heart disease ranks first today among the causes of death, and if nothing is done to check the present situation, it will claim as the victims one-fifth of the present population. These were the figures given recently by a physician who has examined thousands of people for a leading insurance company.

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Approves Slave Treaty Told.—The Privy Council has today approved the treaty to the Geneva slave treaty.

Hard for the Judges



Anyone who thinks that a judge in a beauty contest in Saskatchewan has a sincere eye only to glance at the above pictures to have that impression corrected. The beauties who are beautiful young women who are candidates for the Queen's Crown at the Northern Saskatchewan Winter Carnival which is being held in Prince Albert, March 24 to 28, inclusive.

Miss Eagle and Miss Gaston are from Leask, Saskatchewan, and Miss Jeanne Cuelenker and Miss Mary Gaston from Shellbrook. Other candidates have entered from Saskatoon, Regina, Cadwiler, Blaine Lake, Star City, Kildonan, Weyburn, and Dauphin.

C. N. RAILWAY ESTIMATES ARE Tabled IN HOUSE

Ottawa.—Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance tabled estimates of \$21,000,000 for the Canadian National Railways for the present fiscal year. The estimates are the same as were brought down last session less \$10,000,000 then voted.

An estimate for \$15,600,000 for the Canadian Government merchant marine was also tabled by Mr. Robb. This represents the main estimate for the Merchant Marine of last session less \$200,000 then voted. The total appropriation to the Canadian National and the Merchant Marine in the estimates is \$14,400,000.

They are classified as loans. Five petitions asking for the transfer of the natural resources of Alberta to that province without interference, were presented in the House.

A motion not to exceed \$2,500 per annum for Canadian winners of the Victoria Cross in the Great War is suggested by T. L. Church, M.P., Toronto.

A bill to amend the Railway Act by the establishing of special freight rates on coal was introduced in the House by Mr. Church. It received first reading. The Toronto member said coal should be carried on the same special rate basis as grain and flour.

J. J. Garland, U.P.A., Bow River, has placed a resolution on the order paper declaring that Canada's prime minister should be under obligation to obtain the sanction of the majority of the House before advising His Excellency the Governor-General to dissolve parliament.

A measure to give financial assistance to the United Agricultural Winter Fair Association will be introduced by Hon. W. R. Mather, Minister of Agriculture.

Notices has been given by the Government of legislation for establishment of rural credits, old age pensions, for reclamation of soldier settlement lands, for the penny post on drop letters and abolition of tax on receipts. The legislation was before the House last session but failed to become law. Furthermore the Government is bringing down a bill for a loan of \$12,000,000 to the Montreal Harbor Commissioners and a bill to confirm the scheme of arrangement of August 26, 1926, with the holders of four per cent, debenture stock of the Grand and Pacific Railway.

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Proposed Creamery Merger

Matter Introduced in Saskatchewan Legislature by Premier Gardiner

Regina.—Premier Gardiner's announcement of the amalgamation of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, Moose Jaw, was made in the Saskatchewan Legislature. He moved the adjournment of the house in order to make his statement, which was received in tense silence. There was discussion on the statement and after the premier withdrew his motion for the adjournment, the house proceeded with routine business.

"The government has been made acquainted with the fact that the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, had approached Canadian National and the Merchant Marine in view of this object in view have been under way for some time," said Premier Gardiner.

"It is considered by those interested that the proposed amalgamation will make possible the operation of the five company in such a manner as to greatly benefit the dairy industry of the province."

"It will be necessary, for certain amendments to be made to the present Co-operative Creameries act as it is intended that the proposed new company shall operate under the name of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, and under the Co-operative Creameries act."

"In the event amalgamation legislation being brought before the house an opportunity will then be offered for a full discussion of the whole matter."

War Expenses Increase

Expenditures Resulting From Great War Near Heavily Canada

Ottawa.—Canada's expenditures directly resulting from the Great War are not decreasing. During the fiscal year ended last March, the Dominion spent \$45,965,211 on pensions, war claims, soldier land settlement and establishment, mourning and war graves. The sum represents a net increase of \$7,297,400 over the previous fiscal year. The figures do not include the interest on that part of the public debt attributable to the war. These figures are published in the auditor-general's report.

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CIVIL SERVICE IS TO BENEFIT BY SALARY REVISION

Ottawa.—The Civil Service Commission, which for some months has been carrying out instructions of the Government for a report on salary revision, has completed its work. The report, however, which is about to be taken up by the cabinet council, may not be made public until it is considered by that body.

It is understood that a horizontal increase in salaries is recommended affecting all grades up to those receiving an annual salary of \$5,196. The change that is proposed applies both to the inside and outside service and the total increased expenditure entailed would be \$2,800,000 a year. Everybody is in line for no increase, both in the temporary and permanent classifications, and the extra money that is proposed to be provided is designed to absorb the costs of living bonus which was instituted some years ago and meanwhile has been subjected to different modifications. In some cases the civil servants will get the full amount of the bonus they originally received and in others they will not.

According to the classification, the increases vary from \$60 to \$150 a year. The lower grade employees get the larger amount. It is not proposed that the new schedule of salaries will be retrospective, but rather that they will date from the coming fiscal year. The report will be considered by the cabinet and if it is approved, the necessary financial appropriations will be made in the estimates to be submitted at the present session.

The photographs are by the Canadian National Railways which are co-operating to make the carnival a success.

CHINESE POLICY IS UPHELD IN THE BRITISH HOUSE

London.—The House of Commons rejected a Labor amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the Throne, moved by Charles P. Trevelyan, challenging the Government's policy in China, by a vote of 299 to 113.

Sir Austen Chamberlain gave an important explanation of the Government's policy, which included a concession that for the sake of advancing negotiations looking to a settlement of the difficulty, only an Indian brigade would be landed at Shanghai unless unforeseen dangers arose.

"The sting was taken out of the Labor attack by Sir Austen's announcement concerning the troops."

Ramsey MacDonald, the Opposition leader, sought to defend Labor's attitude. He contended that the Government's policy of defense was bound to end in an offensive, but he recognized the importance of the Foreign Secretary's speech and hoped its effect would be duly weighed at Harlow.

Incredible Cruelties In Soviet Prison Camp

Report Given by American Citizen Who Has Just Been Released

London.—A Reuters dispatch from Riga, Latvia, says Avram Kopman, a United States citizen, has been expelled from Soviet Russia by the state political police after having been imprisoned in Koptinsk, in telling of his imprisonment, described "incredible" cruelties by the Soviet wardens in the Vishera prison camp in the province of Perm.

The dispatches quoted Kopman as saying that he went to Soviet Russia in 1921 as a representative of various New York companies and found business impossible. There he was suddenly arrested, he said, "for violation of the state monopoly" and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in a concentration camp from which he believes he was released because of the termination of his sentence because of the efforts of American firms.

Insurrection in Portugal

Two Hundred Persons Reported Killed in Oporto

London.—Two hundred persons were killed in the fighting at Oporto, says a Daily Mail dispatch from Vigo, quoting a newly arrived messenger from the centre of the Portuguese revolt.

A bomb fell into the room in the Grand Hotel, occupied by the United States consul, who had left only five minutes before. The room was wrecked.

Those killed during the course of the revolt included Lopez Teixeira, director of Diaro do Oporto; Alvares Castro, Republican leader; General Noron de Mattos, former war minister; General Juarez de Moraes and General Sousa Diniz.

Many of the most important buildings in Oporto, among them the public library and post office, were destroyed.

Savings Deposits Increase

Ottawa.—Savings deposits in Canadian banks increased last year at the rate of rather more than a million dollars a week. In December, 1925, they totalled \$1,815,000,000. Last December, the total reached \$1,722,000,000, according to the December bank statement. Call loans in Canada were \$151,000,000 in December, 1925, an increase of approximately ten millions over the previous month. Call loans outside Canada were down sixteen millions, reaching \$72,507,360.

More Pure-Bred Horses

Toronto.—In the last 19 years pure-bred horses have increased 50 per cent, and pure-bred cattle 150 per cent, said Hon. James S. Macdonald, Minister of Agriculture, at the dinner of the Canadian National Exhibition to Ontario livestock breeders, here for their annual convention.

Resented Wording of Sign

Montreal.—A sign in a shop is a newly shop "Selling out, going back North where men are men and rents are reasonable." B. Lewis Kaufman of Baltimore was convicted of disorderly conduct and sentenced to 10 days in jail.

Sending Cruiser to China

Rome.—The Italian cruiser, San Giorgio, according to the Fascist paper, Il Tevere, will leave Naples for China about the end of the month. She will carry marines and possibly several units of Fascist militia.

Experiment Work Stabilizes Farming

Government Stations Wilden and Strengthen Agricultural Belt of Canada

Not only are the Dominion Experimental Farms under Director E. R. Archibald widening the agriculture belt of Canada by the introduction of hardy Northern crops, but they are making this channel safe and deeper by turning out alternate and better crops than we have at present.

Not satisfied with the varieties of flax at present being grown for fibre in Canada, new types of very high quality were imported from Ireland, and these are being perfected for Canadian use. The Experimental Farms have taken a large part in the introduction of hemp, from which binder twine can be made. "This crop is being grown commercially now in Western Canada," stated Mr. Archibald, "where it should prove of considerable importance as an alternate crop, and also for creating a local manufacturing industry."

Work with fruit has progressed to such an extent that it is now possible for the settler in Northern Ontario and the Prairie to secure an apple which will ripen in these districts. Of course, the quality does not compare with some of the fancy dessert varieties, but it is a good cooler and should satisfy domestic needs, according to Mr. Archibald. The bulk of these hardy Northern varieties have been produced from imported Russian varieties. Hand in hand with this work has gone improvement of varieties for the regular apple districts. To date Malba and Loba have been distributed, and while neither of these has surpassed the quality of the parent McIntosh, they have certain big advantages. The Loba, for instance, will hang onto the tree longer, and both it and the Malba extend the season from the McIntosh by eight to ten days earlier. The work with wheat, which has been probably the most spectacular of that performed by the Government farms, is too well known to require elaboration here. Work with vegetables and small fruits has also been of real importance in the industries concerned.

Gentleness of Elephants

Big Animals are General Favorites in London Zoo

"Which elephant is the most intelligent?" repeated the question of these huge beasts at the London Zoo, when asked the question. "Well, the elephant exceeds any other animal in the world for sheer common-sense and quick perception. It seems to rest."

have far more brain than any of the Indian elephant is our finest animal in this, though the two Burmese ones, living together in the same enclosure, would run her close, no doubt. Her gentleness when carrying off her back in the gardens; her quick grasp of what is wanted by her attendants or patrons; her intelligent love and care for children, have made Indarini a general favorite, as well as her own. She will nurse a baby boy or girl as carefully as the kindest mother will rock it to sleep, will watch it when sleeping, with looks of affection, and would kill anyone who attempted to hurt it."

Soviets Sell Art Treasures

Collection Second Only in Importance to Crown Jewels

Several trainloads of gold and silver dinner sets, tea services, candelabras, goblets, vases and sad, miscellaneous art objects valued at \$150,000,000 were placed on sale by Soviet authorities. A greater part of the vast collection, which is only second in importance to the \$250,000,000 crown jewel collection, represents articles confiscated from private families throughout Russia after the revolution and nationalized by the Government.

Back to the Land

As a matter of fact, we have, all along, been getting a larger number of farmers from the British towns and cities than we realize. . . . We have been depopulating the flow of people from the countryside to the cities. It would be a failure in Canada's case if it is failing in her vacant farm lands, she could set up a return current of equal volume—Vancouver Province.

Mind Your Own Business

An old farmer was driving a mare that interfered badly. A passing friend, observing the mare's antics, cried: "Say, ol, that mare of yours interferes pretty badly, don't she?" Stopped, again, then yelled: "Yeh, she interferes, all right, but she don't interfere with nobody but herself!"

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Uncovering Walls of Jerusalem

Part Recently Excavated Removes Doubt Regarding Identification

During the past few weeks the work of excavating the foundations of the third wall continued to show increasingly impressive results which removed any doubt regarding its identification. Work is now proceeding inside the walled city, near Herod's Gate, although the southern continuation on the third wall has not yet been discovered.

Near the American School of Archaeology, where the northeast corner of the third wall was identified, a large rock wall twenty-two feet deep and facing west has been identified with the tower of women mentioned by Josephus.

This part of the wall conforms with the description in Josephus that this corner was so strongly fortified that Titus refrained making a direct attack there during his siege of Jerusalem.

As a result of soundings along the northern line of the wall further excavation uncovered two courses of masonry, the lower course being of finely dressed and characteristic Herodian masonry and the upper consisting of huge blocks roughly finished. This confirms the description of the wall given by King Agrippa in elaborate style but stopped by the Emperor Claudius, and the wall hurriedly finished immediately after the outbreak of the Jewish revolt in A.D. 66.

Year of Progress

Economic Conditions in Canada Reported to be Very Satisfactory

"A survey of economic conditions in Canada during 1934 discloses a record of satisfactory progress in most lines," says a recent report issued by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics, outlining the report states, "Foreign capital was attracted on an increasing scale, the paper, power and mining industries reporting considerable expansion, which resulted in an outflow in the construction industry unparalleled since pre-war times. Owing to the large grain crop of 1935 and 1936, and active industrial conditions, the railway other year on record. The index was hundred more freight than in any year since 1929. The rise in earnings during 1935, reflected better than any other the handling of a larger physical volume rather than by gains slight upon price inflation."

Temperature Runs Clock

Timepiece Has Not Been Touched During Year's Test

An inventor here has devised a clock which is hailed as a long step toward solution of the problem of perpetual motion. The clock is based on the principle of the thermometer, the mechanism being worked by variations in temperature.

A difference of two degrees daily is sufficient to ensure perfect regularity of the clock, the inventor says. It winds itself and can continue running indefinitely, he declares. The model has been tested for a year at the Federal Polytechnical Institute in Zurich, and though untouched by human hands during that time it is still going.

May Indicate Early Spring

Vast number of Snow Geese Seen on Fraser River

Hunters and naturalists are unable to account for the appearance of thousands of snow geese off the mouth of the Fraser River this winter. The snow geese is a fairly frequent visitor to this region, but never in such vast numbers as this year. It is believed that the coming of the geese indicates an early spring.

The snow geese are fortunate in finding their food on the wide flats that surround the river at low water. There is rarely any cover by which they can be approached without in shotgun range.

In Husband's Law Partner

Dolan and her attorneys at law, is the new idea that will be lettered on the door of a suite of offices in Milwaukee and it will be a husband and wife partnership. Mrs. Julia B. Dolan, the feminine figure in the unusual law woman recently admitted to the practice of law. Mrs. Dolan did not attend law school, her tutor was John J. Dolan, her husband.

Jones—"I want a drum for the baby. And you also want a pair of lead phones with it?" Clerk—"Head phones? What for?" Jones—"So the baby can hear it and the rest of us can't."

How people feel called upon to condemn the milk of human kindness.

Need Cheaper Production

Saskatchewan Dairymen Must Produce More at Less Cost

The necessity of cheaper production of dairy products was emphasized by H. H. Thomson, Doham, president, in his address to the Saskatchewan Dairy Association in annual convention at Saskatoon.

Prices of dairy products during the last year had been low, he pointed out. Weather conditions had not tended to increase production. The cost of manufacturing was comparatively high in Saskatchewan. These factors necessitated the dairyman producing more and at less cost.

With better feed, production could be doubled, said in many cases, better stock was required to make dairy farming pay. In other cases, the herd should be increased and better facilities installed. As a result of greater production, the factories could produce more cheaply.

He emphasized the value of scientific methods in the production of stock for dairying and finished his address with an outline of the Association's work.

Proposals to eliminate the large staff of resident cream graders in the Provincial Dairy Branch and substitute the creamery or creamery managers, were outlined in an address by Percy E. Reed, dairy commissioner.

Under the scheme, the buttermaker would be licensed and made responsible to the Government to ensure a good grade and guard against any over-grading. He would be required to show the relation between the butter manufactured from various grades of cream and the amount of cream purchased in the different grades.

A rigorous government supervision over all the creameries would be maintained, Mr. Reed assured the delegates. F. Hedley Auld, deputy minister of agriculture, E. A. Cooke, supervisor of cream grading, Regina, and J. P. Simpson, chief of the Division of Dairy Marketing and Cold Storage at Ottawa, also spoke.

In the discussion which followed later on Mr. Reed's proposals, the delegates were of the opinion that much care should be taken in sanctioning the proposal. Many were of the opinion that the present method was entirely satisfactory and that the new scheme would result in very little saving.

A School for Husbands

"A School for Husbands" has been opened at Nancy for the boys in military service. The city and military authorities joined in establishing this free housekeeping training department in the 24th Regiment barracks. Cooking, washing and rudiments of dusting and sweeping are taught the young men. "Your wife-if, and when you get a wife—may not get it," the young men were told.

People Living Longer

Life is growing longer. There are more centenarians and nonagenarians and octogenarians and septuagenarians. The days of our life are far more than three score years and ten. We are youthful at sixty, vigorous at seventy, hale at eighty, and some of us are going strong at ninety. Senility is out of date. A man who was born in 1860 died the other day.

Wise is the man who speaks neither too soon nor too late.

Message From Ottawa In Found in Norway

Bottle Thrown Overboard in St. Lawrence, June 8, 1925

How a small bottle, holding a message from a young Ottawa girl, thrown from shipboard in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, travelled to Norway with its message is probably a secret that only the waves can tell. The tale runs thus:

A year and a half ago, in fact on June 8, 1925, Miss Maryon Murphy sailed with her parents, Col. George Patterson Murphy and Mrs. Murphy on the Empress of Scotland for England. The following day under the direction of the gonal captain, Miss Murphy took the latitude and longitude. She wrote it down, adding to it a message: "Will the finder of this please return it to Maryon Murphy, 415 Wilfred street, Ottawa."

Not long ago a letter reached Miss Murphy at her parents' home at Ottawa bearing a Norwegian postmark. It was from a young Norwegian school boy describing his finding of her half-forgetten message.

The letter ran: "The enclosed note was found in a bottle dated December 20, 1925, and was found at Beatefjord, Norway, by the undersigned. I am only a 15-year-old school boy, but have a habit of going out to play on the seashore looking for all kinds of wreck deposits. One gloomy, foggy day I found a bottle with this note enclosed. I hope that you will be pleased to receive it back. Sincerely yours; Karrot, Amundsen."

Declares Proper Food Neglected

People Eat Too Much From Cans Says California Professor

Americans are becoming a race of poets, cutting out of their life a poet, this is the belief of Dr. John A. Marshall, professor of pathology in the University of California. His remarks were addressed to thousands of dentists gathered at Chicago for a national convention.

"Dentists' more jobs than all the doctors combined," is another statement based on the professor's research. "Soft foods make bad teeth and bad teeth mean bad health. Half of the nation and frequently the major life of the teeth."

"What are some of the foods we are neglecting?" the scientist was asked.

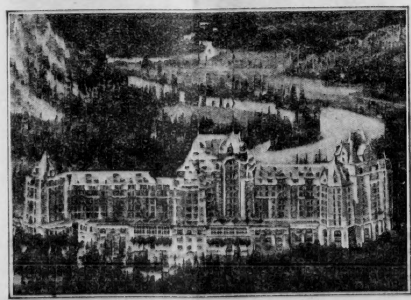
"Whole wheat bread, crusty bread, raw vegetables, sorghum, molasses and unsweetened butter," he answered. "We ought to eat our lettuce just as it grows. Instead, we eat it up first into bits so that we won't have to chew it. This nation today is consuming sugar at the rate of 100 pounds a person a year, as against thirty pounds before the revolutionary war. That's another failing on our part, our national tooth is too sweet."

The Vanishing Sleigh

The disappearance of the sleigh has been so gradual that it is only when one stops and thinks about the matter that it is brought home. The coming of the motor car has begun the transformation and it may complete it. Soon snow will be welcomed only by small boys and girls and those who have remembered to the exhilaration of skiing.

The largest ball-bearing in the world carries 40 balls, each 4 inches in diameter, and withstands a pressure of 100,000 pounds.

The New Banff Springs Hotel



The construction of a new hotel on the Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Alta., which will be completed in May, is at present being carried out by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company under a temporary enclosure, which is heated so that it is never necessary to suspend building operations even in severe winter weather.

The erection of this new hotel will replace the old one destroyed by fire last spring. It is one of the two operations that will be carried on during the next year or so. The cost of this operation will approximate one and a half million dollars. The construction is a duplicate of the south side of the main central tower will be commenced immediately at the close of next summer's season.

The above picture shows the Banff Springs Hotel as it will look when it is completed a year from now. May. The entire main floor will be taken up in public rooms, and there will be approximately 210 bed-rooms. The central tower and the new north wing will be opened for business on June 1.

One Reason for Chinese Revolt

People Know European Military Forces Unable to go Far Inland

Why is it that China derides our exploits and insults our nationalities? Chinese have realized the inability of any European military force to make its way far into the land. There is a story that one day during the occupation of Constantinople in 1920, Mustafa Kemal came in disguise to watch from the wooded heights of Ballica a magnificent procession of "21" battleships which was passing through the Bosphorus for manoeuvres in the Black Sea. It was a great display. When it was all over Mustafa Kemal was asked what he had thought of it, and his sole reply was: "And when are they going to put them on wheels?" So it is with China; but it seems impossible that we should allow to waste and crumble within our reach and within our protection the great empire that we have built up since the coasts of China. We have been taught unpleasant lessons in the last few years. The English in China fully understand the predominant nature of British interests in Europe, and they are glad to see that some of the world's best have been saved from the chaos that followed the war. They cannot understand why the control of the seas—in which the control of Chinese rivers for hundreds of miles is also implied—can be of no use to them in their Treaty Ports. The stilling of Whitehall has been one that would have pleased the most exacting of the Emperors of China. But through all this amazement, which is felt by the Chinese and by the British alike, there is still among the English in China a sense that sooner or later the morning of prestige will come home to them, if they do not understand China, at least have acquired some knowledge of India. They cannot believe that we shall be prepared to take our marching orders from ground where our common interests are rooted as soon as the Chinese shall decide to denounce the Treaties by which they have built up such civilization as they now possess. Is our work for the development of China and the civilization of the East a waste of money? We hope not, but we should be glad to be convinced.

Super-Zeppelin Will Contain Ballroom

New Construction Problems Will Delay Completion Until Next Year

The design of the super-Zeppelin for the Spanish-South American air service is presenting so many new construction problems that it is now predicted that the time for its completion will be set back from autumn of this year to the middle of next year.

The problem of storing the gas which will be used instead of gasoline for fuel presented a difficult engineering problem. The designers are also making that special instruments be made by which solar observations from the moving ship will be more accurate than with the present type.

Great improvements in radio equipment are being made. Both to have proper weather predictions being given to the navigators and to establish location when observations are impossible.

The comfort of the passengers will be one of the first considerations. A kitchen capable of supplying choice viands to forty passengers will be electrically operated. The dining room, which is to be in a separate gondola, can be converted into a ballroom where the guests may dance to music made on the deck carpet.

What Did She Mean

Shortly after an indignant neighbor woman had gone into the Brown house Mrs. Brown came to the door and called her son.

"William," she said, "Mrs. Crabbe here tells me that you called her son old fool. Did you?"

"Yes."

"Well," sighed the distracted mother, "I am a little son are truthful."

And now she wonders why Mrs. Crabbe doesn't speak to her.

Has Possessions in Far East

Holland or Netherlands, considered an ocean province, has a population of 7,200,000, although its area is only 12,761 square miles, which is only a little more than one-half of Nova Scotia. However, Holland has extensive and very valuable possessions in the Far East. The Netherlands in the East Indies. These possessions have an area of 832,475 square miles, and a population of 50,000,000.

Proteins In Shell Fish

Canadians Obtain Abundance of Shell Fish From Both Atlantic and Pacific Coasts

Shrimp, clams and oysters should be included in the diet of any one afflicted with rheumatic, or, anemia, according to Dr. D. Hesse Jones, chemist in charge of the protein investigation laboratory, Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Dr. Jones declared that his investigations, carried out with albino rats, show that shrimp, clam and oysters contain proteins of high nutritive value and are important to the diet of man because they contain elements essential to the growth and repair of body tissues.

The more general appreciation of the nutritive and corrective values in these foods and consequent increase in the consumption of them will be a great boon for Canadian fisheries, comments the Natural Resources Intelligence Service, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, since Canada has on her Atlantic and Pacific coasts some of the greatest potential shell fisheries in the world today. Shell fish are also known to exist in Hudson Bay, which has a shore line greater than the Mediterranean Sea, but the commercial possibilities of the fisheries in these waters will require further investigation.

In the ocean are found all of the eighty odd elements known to exist on the earth and the plants and animals that stay in the sea all their lives live in a medium that contains every chemical element that can be needed in the world today. This cannot be said of land animals and plants that derive their mineral constituents from the soil in their immediate neighborhood. In man and so-called land animals, disorders and diseases are known to be caused or influenced by deficiencies of calcium, phosphorus, iodine, iron and many other substances. The inclusion of sea foods in human diet goes a long way to correct many of these common deficiencies and a more general consumption of such marine foods as shell fish forms an inexpensive and pleasant corrective for many of the physical ills of life. Shell fish as a class are a safeguard against mineral and vitamin deficiencies in the diet and they deserve more attention than they have had from chemists and dietitians from this point of view.

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Welsh Town Becomes Popular As Resort

Villagers Now Insist on Full Name

Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrddwanawlydtyddiglunogoch, a little village on the island of Anglesey, is becoming popular as a vacation resort and the villagers are all agog over the pronunciation of the name of the place.

Llanfair the first two syllables, or Llanfairgoch, the first combined with the last syllable, always has been used, but with the growing importance of the town, the hundred people of Llanfairians or Llanfairgochians, who are bursting with civic pride and who also have plenty of time to spare, insist on running through the full gamut.

A literal translation of the village name is:

The Church of St. Mary, in a hollow of white hazel, near a rapid whirlpool, and near St. Iwan's Church, which is near a red cave.

Should Aid Police

It is not generally known that it is the duty of every person, if called upon to assist a police officer facing execution of his duty, to do so and that, as pointed out by a Greenwich magistrate in a recent case, it is no defence to allege in law to be punished. Fortunately in this country the policeman in a tight corner can usually count upon the assistance of practically every law-abiding citizen.

It is Always easier to criticize

the small mistakes of others than it is not to make a few large ones of ourselves.

The Law Of Progress Is Reflected In Age-Old Science Of Surveying And Mapping

The science of surveying is one of the oldest in the world, extending back through the mists of antiquity to the early days along the banks of the Nile and, for all we know, even farther. But, although truly venerable it is not yet too old to adapt itself to modern ideas nor to appropriate whatever it may find of service in the onward march of civilization.

The "groma," one of the most ancient of surveying instruments, used for angle measuring in the early Egyptian days, was constructed from the centre ribs of date palm leaves bound together by lashings of date palm fibre. From this crude beginning it is a far step to some of the highly specialized and efficient instruments in use today, in the evolution of which countless inventions and adaptations have been called upon, inventions and adaptations which in their principles and application present a diversity about as wide as it is possible to conceive.

The transit-theodolite, for instance, the modern angle-measuring instrument and the logical successor to the groma, has been gradually evolving taking one idea here, another there, until it has reached its present state. That this state is by no means perfect as yet is evident from a recent tendency to effect in it further changes looking toward lessening of weight, at the same time with increase in compactness, stability, and accuracy.

The transit-theodolite, however, although a very important instrument to the surveyor, is not his only instrument. Many classes of instruments may be carried on where this instrument is either not used at all or, if used, plays only a minor part. Indeed, sometimes instruments are used in surveying that may not be generally thought of as survey instruments.

One of these that might be mentioned is the barometer. This instrument measures the pressure of the atmosphere and is ordinarily thought of in connection with weather forecasting. But differences of atmospheric pressure also occur with differences of elevation. This principle is utilized to determine elevations of points above sea level, a matter of such vital importance in topographic mapping.

Another instrument, the aneroid, has been used in the surveying of mountainous regions. In the great areas of Western Canada begun to be opened up, our country was confronted with the necessity of providing maps of the rugged part of the Rocky mountains. Here the usual methods of mapping were impractical and expensive, and new means had to be devised. In casting about for these the aneroid was seized upon and by the application of methods devised by the late Dr. E. G. Deville, surveyor-general of Canada, methods which in their development were highly technical but in their application quite simple, this work went satisfactorily ahead. There might not, upon casual consideration, appear to be much connection between the art of taking pictures and that of mapping the country, but the method evolved, namely that of photo-topographic mapping, has since been used in all parts of the world. In this method photographs are taken of the surrounding country from high points offering commanding views and by an inversion of the principles of perspective, these photographs are transformed into topographic maps.

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Game Conservation Needed

Urges Protection of the Fish and Game Life of Saskatchewan

Need of taking advantage of the experience of other parts of America by conserving the fish and game life of the province while there is time, was urged upon the members of the Saskatchewan Fish and Game Protective Association, Saskatoon Branch, by Fred Bradshaw, Regina, provincial game commissioner, and by George C. MacDonald, Prince Albert, Dominion fisheries inspector for Saskatchewan, at the annual game banquet of the association. It was pointed out that over eight per cent in Saskatchewan had a car, every sixth a gun. Approving mention was also made of the proposed provincial legislation making shooting accidents and fatalities a matter for consideration under the criminal code.

Survey Vacant Lands

Vacant Property in British Columbia to be Used for Settlement Purposes

Estates in British Columbia from 4,000 acres down, many of which have been unproductive for 20 years, and most of which are owned by persons residing in England, are to be surveyed and reported on by a representative of the Canada Colonization Association to secure them for settlement. This part of the survey being made of vacant lands all over the West, T. O. F. Heier, manager of the association, stated in an interview at Winnipeg.

The British Columbia estates referred to lie mostly in the Columbia and Okanagan Valleys and close to Vancouver.

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Population of Prairie Provinces

An Increase Shown of 111,600 Over That of 1921

According to a recent statement issued by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics the population of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta was 2,067,843 at June 1, 1926, when the last census was taken. This is an increase of 111,600 over the population of 1921 at the decennial census. The largest increase of the three provinces since 1921 is credited to Saskatchewan, which now has a population of 821,842, an increase of 63,332 in five years. Manitoba is next with an increase of 29,348, the latest census giving the province a total population of 629,856. Alberta in 1926 had a population of 667,554, an increase of 19,139 in five years. About sixty-four per cent of the people of the three prairie provinces live outside the cities and towns. Of the total population of 2,067,843 in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, those living in the rural districts number 1,313,951 and 753,121 live in the urban centres.

The population of the City of Winnipeg jumped from 179,987 in 1921 to 215,000 in 1926. Calgary has 120,993 last year. It is the largest of the three prairie cities with 65,513, but Edmonton, the capital of Alberta, is a close third with 65,163, only 350 behind Calgary. Edmonton, however, shows the most notable gain since 1921 with 6,242 compared with Calgary's increase of 2,268 in the five years under review.

Regina, the capital of Saskatchewan increased from 55,719 in 1921 to 57,329 last year. Saskatoon, the seat of the University of Saskatchewan and like Regina, surrounded by a productive farming country, has a population of 21,234, an increase since 1921 of 5,495.

While a census of the whole of Canada is taken only every ten years, the population of the prairie provinces is taken every five years.

Fruit Production Lower

Figures Show Slight Decrease For Canada in 1926

Canada's total production of commercial apples for 1926 is estimated preliminarily at 2,550,000 barrels, valued at \$12,387,599, as compared with 2,949,000 barrels worth \$16,709,440, the finally revised estimate for 1925. The average value per barrel in 1926 is placed at \$5.25 as against \$5.60 in 1925.

These figures were announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The total value of Canada's commercial fruit production in 1926 is \$19,678,702, as compared with \$22,238,745 in 1925. The province of Quebec for fruits other than apples are not included in the estimate.

Missions: Hilda, can't it you see! The New Maid! I thought it was part of the wireless, man!

"Almost Anyone Can Win"

No Better Opportunity Anywhere Than in Western Canada

In a recent letter to the Canadian Government office at Detroit, Ed. Fahlman, of Ionia, Michigan, gives an outline of his impressions and observations following a visit to Western Canada last fall. The letter reads in part:

"I am pleased to tell you about our trip to Western Canada last fall. We motored to Regina and spent two months in that district. I like it there for I don't think there is any better wheat-growing land in America. I am going West next summer for I can leave a good farm in the Regina district and will take possession in a year or so after Nov. 1, 1927.

"Saskatchewan is a great country and opportunities are plentiful and I think by some hard work almost any one can win. Just think, it takes only ninety days for wheat to be ready to harvest and what a wonderful crop there was in some districts, especially in the heavy land—fifty bushels per acre!

"The farm I am sure I can lease is 640 acres, all under cultivation. I will be able to handle this with a tractor and some horses. Anyhow there is nothing the trying for most all farmers to use a little system are well-to-do."

"I will say this—there is no other country I know of that offers the opportunities like the Canadian Northwest."

Egg Production in Canada

Saskatchewan Follows Lead of Ontario in Largest Production

The production of farm eggs in Canada in 1926 is estimated at 377,690,359 dozen of the value of \$66,198,255, as compared with 321,778,367 dozen of the value of \$57,959,340 in 1925, an increase of 12,361,532 dozen and \$8,247,515. The estimated production by provinces is as follows in order—Ontario, 90,628,539 dozen, \$57,131,550; Saskatchewan 53,221,433 dozen, \$9,173,864; Quebec, 34,081,125 dozen, \$10,905,969; Alberta 23,619,014 dozen, \$5,842,433; British Columbia, 21,112,770 dozen, \$4,791,374; Manitoba, 16,046,577 dozen, \$4,295,250; New Brunswick 1,561,753 dozen, \$1,106,891; Nova Scotia, 3,881,857 dozen, \$1,086,804; Prince Edward Island, 3,709,115 dozen, \$1,048,553; Indian Reserves, 25,435 dozen, \$71,836. The outstanding feature is the standing in this regard of the four western provinces, these occupying second, fourth, fifth, and sixth places.

Entertaining Royalty

How a Dominion can meet the cost of entertaining a royal guest is shown by the South African government. Statistics quoted by the London Daily Mail's Cape correspondent, show that South Africa spent \$25,000 (about \$125,000) in connection with the visit of the Prince of Wales in 1925, but saved \$11,000 by releasing 15,000 prisoners in honor of the occasion.

Scottish Settlers In West Plan To Establish Carding Mill To Manufacture Harris Tweeds

Increase in Wool Clip

Eleven And A Half Million Pounds Marketed in 1926

Final estimates for the wool clip of Canada for the year 1926 place the total at close to eleven and a half million pounds. Of this amount around five million pounds were used locally, the bulk of the clip in Quebec and certain new settlements in the West, consequently not reaching commercial claim. The remainder, about 50 per cent, or 3,500,000 pounds was marketed on a graded basis through the medium of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers. This is a substantial increase over 1925, when 3,728,000 pounds were shipped to the Co-operative.

Southern Alberta and Southern Saskatchewan, where sheep are ranged over the prairies in large flocks, are the most concentrated sheep raising areas in Canada, and consequently 1,500,000 pounds of the wool handled co-operatively came from those two sections alone. Every province, except three—New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island—reported an increase in 1926 over the previous year.

Prince Was "Regular Fellow"

Associates at Osborne Gave Him Nickname of "The Sardin"

When the prince went to Osborne at thirteen he was very slight, fair-haired and blue-eyed, and looked about three years younger than any of his contemporaries. "In fact, his size, in conjunction with the fact that he was to become Prince of Wales, suggested to the humor of his contemporaries the nickname of 'The Sardin'." It was the king's command that he should be on the same level as every other cadet in the college. "There was a certain amount of 'jaw' about his arrival, and he got the weather-eye for a bit, but there was no poise about 'The Sardin'; he was 'just like everybody else.' So states a contemporary of the prince's at Osborne told to Major Verney. Or his Oxford days the best remark was that of a fellow undergraduate: 'Of course, he was simply priceless. It was duced difficult to remember sometimes that he was the Prince of Wales. Yet, on the other hand, one was infernally glad that he was.'"

Third Most Populous Nation

Soviet Russia Now Exceeded Only by China and India

The Soviet Union has become the third most populous nation in the world, being exceeded only by China and India. The latest census shows that it has a population of about 165,000,000.

Within 35 years the population of Russia has increased 30 per cent. The population of the old Russian empire was 132,400,000; but 25 per cent of that population was separated from Russia when Poland and the Baltic countries became independent after the world war.

The greatest increase has been in the cities and towns. Moscow jumping from 1,100,000 in 1907 to more than 2,600,000, and Leningrad from 1,200,000 to 1,600,000. In Tashkent the population has increased 129 per cent within seven years. Russia is the largest country in the world geographically.

Exports of Live Stock

Exports of live stock from Alberta for the year 1926, show a considerable increase over those of 1925, according to figures recently issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. In 1925 a total of almost thousand eight hundred horses and two hundred and sixty-three thousand four hundred head of cattle were exported, compared with fifteen thousand, one hundred horses and two hundred and forty-two thousand head of cattle exported in 1925. The exports were made to other provinces, the United States and to Great Britain.

Heary—"Can you let me off this afternoon, boss? My wife wants me to go shopping with her."

Bugs—"Can't do it."

Heary—"Thank you! Thank you a million times."

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A hypocrite is a man who acts differently when he knows some one is watching him.

Ornamental penmanship is a flourishing industry.

Sustained progress is evident in the "Clan Donald" farm colony in Northern Alberta established through co-operation between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society, which planned one hundred families from the British Isles there last spring. In preparation for the new settlers a house and barn was erected on each of the hundred farms and a well sunk. One hundred horses and three hundred cows were purchased and distributed, as well as the necessary farm machinery. With this auspicious start no time was lost in getting seriously down to work.

For area first broken on each farm before establishment and this was rapidly supplemented, some of the new farmers accounting for fifty acres in the course of the season. In all, some 2,500 acres were broken in the colony, so that a substantial harvest is forecast for the present year. Some of the new settler families had received a year or two's practical training with Alberta farmers, but others were moved direct on to the colony from their crops in Northern Scotland and Ireland. Both have made gratifying progress, and the first year of their first harvest has produced income in various ways. A number of settlers found work on the C.P.R. grade construction, while over fifty engaged in stock-raising during the harvest season, earning an average of from \$75 to \$100 a week with an average run of twenty days. A number of new farms have made a success of chicken raising, and some have found turkey raising profitable. An average of two calves was raised by each settler, and arrangements were made for the exchange of all dry cows for fresh cows, so that the families were assured of milk for the winter months. Many families have managed to add other horses and cattle to those produced at the colony by the Society. Altogether a full measure of success is considered to have attended the inaugural year of the colony and great satisfaction is expressed by the sponsors.

A most interesting development illustrated in the colony and other parts of Alberta where settlers from the Northern Scottish Islands are settled, definite progress upon which has been made, is the manufacture of "Harris Tweeds" for which the Hebridesan crofters are famous in their native land. This manufacture is a traditional industry with these people, so that most of the Alberta settlers took their spinning wheels with them and set up a cottage industry in conjunction with a small industrial plant. The use of hand looms on the farms will be further encouraged, though these will be worked only intermittently, for the main part during the winter months. It is planned to establish a carding mill in the province, Red Deer, the headquarters of the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society, being suggested as the most fitting and appropriate spot. The necessary buildings are already in the possession of the Society and the greater part of the not elaborate capital has been promised by philanthropic individuals.

The scheme, which has every prospect of success, is an admirable one and one calculated to advance the best interests of the present colonists and others to be moved. A necessary farm adjunct will be a small herd of sheep which is in line with the policy of sheep raising vigorously advocated in Western Canada. An excellent market is said to exist for Harris Tweeds such a cottage industry can be most efficacious in ensuring farm contentment, as keeping the newcomers on the land, providing the entire family with winter employment, and adding substantially to its revenue.

A gratifying success in its work has attended the gradual development of the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society. Through its instrumentality many splendid families have been moved from all parts of the British Isles and satisfactorily established in Western Canada—"Can't do it!"

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PREMIER COATES IN CANADA



The Rt. Hon. J. G. Coates, premier of New Zealand, who also holds the portfolio of Minister of Railways, passed through Canada over the Canadian National Railway recently and while in Winnipeg he inspected the Transcona shops of the company and declared them to be the best railway shops he had ever seen. He was accompanied by J. S. Hunter, official secretary to the New Zealand Railways, and they stated that a number of features characteristic of the Transcona shops of the Canadian National Railways would be adopted by the New Zealand transportation system. The photo shows Premier Coates inspecting a piece of railway shop machinery.

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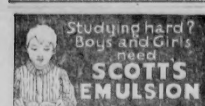
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Buffalo head, emblematic of the furry skating championship of the Hamilton Winter Carnival, was won by the Winnipeg Skating Club in an artistic display.

Education and home economics, and legislation affecting women and children will be discussed at a world-wide conference to be held in Washington in May, it is announced.

Carbon monoxide gas has taken a toll of 273 lives in the United States during the past six months, it was disclosed in statistics made public here by an insurance company.

Fearing the hardships of war-torn conditions of the future, Mervyn and Yarrowd districts in Russia, have bought up all available stocks of salt, causing a famine in the commodity.

Rupert Clark, seven years old, is now a millionaire and one of Great Britain's largest landowners. His father died recently at Monte Carlo. The estate includes 115,000 acres near Melbourne, Australia.

Discovery of a supposedly new comet of the 8th magnitude is announced in a cablegram received at the Harvard Observatory, at Cambridge, Mass., from the astronomer, Oleander Houe in Copenhagen. It is to be called "Houe's comet."

When the proper time comes, President Coolidge will announce his unwillingness to have his name considered for the Republican presidential nomination in 1928, in the opinion of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University.

Declaring that under fair swimming conditions he believes himself able to better the present record by one hour, George Young, first conqueror of the Catalina Channel, announced that he plans to swim the English Channel as soon as he fulfills his present theatrical contract.

First place in the inter-provincial special hunter competition at the Western Canada Dairyman's convention at Edmonton went to three Manitoba exhibitors with an aggregate score of 174.4. Alberta took second with 174.2 and Saskatchewan third with 172.9.

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Little Jarvis of Cambridge will be called the "pied piper" of Cambridge, as he helps his father to catch rats for a living and assisted him in taking 200 live rats for the film "Pied Piper of Hamelin."

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Pioneer of West Goes South



WILLIAM T. JONES

The West is losing one of the unique characters of its history. In the person of William T. Jones, to his many friends known as "Bully" and to his friends of small friends as "Buddy Jones." His retirement took place at the end of the year from the office of land inspector of the Canadian Pacific Department of Natural Resources, a position with which he has been identified for 22 years. Today he is 74 years of age and has gone to Florida to enjoy a well-earned rest. He is particularly well known in Calgary and in the country from Vancouver to Winnipeg.

His history, were it written, would disclose a life replete with romantic adventure. His pioneering enterprises were great but uneventful. Born in Waterford, Ireland, in 1853 he came to Brooklyn just prior to the Civil War. His nineteenth birthday found him in Canada with the party to relieve General Wolsey. Then followed a series of outstanding surveys of the International Boundary when the buffaloes attacked and wrecked their Bull Train; of the Manitoba Boundary survey; the fifth meridian survey from Edmonton to the International Boundary. Acting in turn as head of a freighting party during the Red Rebellion and Crown Lands Transfer inspector he finally packed his load for the Yukon Gold Rush in 1898, locating Sulphur Creek. Later he returned to the C.P.R. as land inspector.

His has been an adventurous life in which he witnessed the unfolding of a wilderness into the glorious west of today. This great transformation is due to a great extent to such old pioneers who fared forth, not knowing where or why—but just answering the call of the Frontier.

Alberta Coarse Grain Pool

Will Be Put Into Operation If Sufficient Members Are Secured

When the new wheat contracts are sent out by the Alberta Wheat Pool, coarse grain contracts also will be distributed. If the response by the coarse grain producers is sufficient to justify the step being taken a coarse grain pool will be operated, it was stated at the offices of the pool in Calgary.

Farmers signing the coarse grain contract will have to become members of the Alberta Wheat Pool. Coarse grain pools are in operation in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, the grain being held by the Canadian Wheat Pool, or central selling agency. With the 1925-26 crop that acreage sold 10,080,609 bushels of oats; 10,619,215 bushels of barley; 1,555,429 bushels of flax and 1,362,292 bushels of rye.

May Visit Canada

The London Sunday Times learns that although the Prince of Wales and Premier Stanley Baldwin intend visiting Canada in the present year, it is highly improbable that they will be able to attend the celebration of the Dominion's 60th birthday on July 1, as their departure for Canada will not take place until the end of July or early in August. Premier Baldwin's plans will largely depend on the political situation then.

To Study European Methods

Representatives of the Manitoba Government will be sent to European countries, competitors of Manitoba, in the sale of agricultural products in Great Britain, to study and report on their methods of production and marketing. The announcement was made by Premier John Bracken at a banquet of the Manitoba Dairymen's Association.

According to the proverb, riches do not make happiness. Neither does poverty, for that matter, so people might just as well accumulate what wealth they can in an honest way.

Shipments of leather from the United States to Greece have jumped in value from \$45,800 a year just before the war to about \$95,000 in the past twelve months.

Canada's Super Task

(By C. W. Paterson)

There is no good object gained in ever failing to look facts straight in the face. During the two last census periods, between 1901 and 1921, Canada made a total gain in population of 2,117,000. During the same period we received 3,240,000 immigrants. Freely translated this means, that a volume of population approximately equal to our natural increase left the country. In other words, it is clear that for the present at least Canada must look almost solely to her immigration to augment her population. This should bring us to a clearer realization of the task that confronts us should impress us with the fact, that immigration is not a subject we can afford to delegate to an inferior position in our governmental scheme. On the contrary, intelligent citizens will conclude that it is an issue of such vital importance to our very existence that it must be forced upon the unwilling attention of the men in public life, who, owing to the very difficulties that surround it, are only too pleased to permit it to continue to remain in the background.

The formulation and execution of policies having for their object the transplantation of people from other countries is a task requiring executive abilities of a high order, infinite tact, a thorough knowledge of the possibilities and limitations of almost every part of this Canada, of our and an almost inexhaustible fund of human sympathy. It is an enterprise bristling with difficulties and demanding seasoned experience and an intimate knowledge of the reasons underlying the many failures and few successes of past efforts in that direction. Few men are temperamentally fitted for such a responsibility. Fewer still possess the requisite experience and other qualifications.

The tearing up by the roots of hundreds of thousands of families in their native haunts and stirring them out on a great adventure in a strange country is a task that should not be lightly undertaken. It involves a traffic in human lives and fortunes, leading too often to appalling consequences for the individual. Even under the soundest administration, and most carefully considered plans, the proportion of failures is bound to be large and frequently through no fault of the settler himself.

Systematic, large-scale colonization is a social experiment demanding the best brains and experience Canada can command. Those men who are engaged in other government activities for mediocre or inexperienced personnel, but the momentous task of procuring new citizens as a foundation for a greater and more prosperous Canada, is one that our federal government should approach with a due sense of its importance and of the social responsibility involved, entirely aside from the wide expenditure of public funds.

The Liquor Habit

Victims of this habit will be interested to learn that the celebrated treatment of the Norway Association, of London, England, can now be obtained in Canada. This treatment, which removes all craving for alcohol in a few days has, among other prominent people, been endorsed by Lord Northcliffe, Lord Armstrong, Sir Charles Morrison Bell, Sir Edward O'Malley, Arthur Wilson, Sir George Seaman, The Prime of Ireland, the Bishop of Winchester, the Bishop of Chichester, Privy Councillors, Ministers, Church Institutions, and Press of Great Britain. Particulars regarding the treatment can be obtained from M. J. W. Dixon, 525 Strathmore Boulevard, Toronto 6, Ontario.

An Undersea Mountain

A tall peak up in mid-Atlantic, Mount Laura Ethel, would tower high among the lofty ranges of the Rockies, but its summit falls fathoms short of sunlight, according to scientists here. Another barbed marvel is the Canyon Canyon, known as the Grand Canyon of Arizona, but submerged far under the surface of the Atlantic.

Plane Lands on Single Wheel

The United States is having built a aeroplane that lands on a single wheel. When it takes the moment that keeps it on an even keel on the ground, one side or the other steps over till a skid-activated to either wing tip supports it.

In the last 21 months British air lines have flown nearly 2,000,000 miles and carried 25,000 passengers without a single mishap involving injury to either passengers or crew.

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cases ended in death! So a recent Canadian investigation showed. These were not cases of infectious diseases—of consumption—of typhoid! They were cases where a person had sustained some slight injury—a cut, a burn, a wireprick—and where the wound, being thought not serious enough for careful treatment, had been neglected. Blood-poisoning and death resulted. When you or your children sustain any injury, ensure against infection by applying **Zam-Buk**. This balm soothes the pain, stops bleeding, and by destroying all germs prevents blood-poisoning, etc. Hence no (true) need be lost from work or pleasure by those who use **Zam-Buk**. All dealers, etc. box.

Zam-Buk

No Danger of Gasoline Famine

If Oil Falls Motor Fuel Could Be Made

Says New Jersey Man
There is little chance of the nation's gas tank going dry, even in the remote future, George H. Jones, chairman of the directors of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, said at a banquet in Oil City, Pa., if it is all things are made out of oil. "If we all fall in the future to constitute an ample supply," he said, "we are certainly already in a position to rest assured that we can make a motor fuel similar to gasoline from raw materials, such as oil shale and coal, which are available in enormous quantities."

Took a Friend's Advice And Received Benefit

So Says Mr. J. F. Kuss, Who Used Dodd's Kidney Pills

Manitoba Man Suffered With a Weak Back and Was Unable to Do Anything.

Mrs. M. (Special). "Two years ago, early in the Fall while I was working for a thrashing outfit I got a weak back, which at times attacked me so badly that I was unable to do anything. A friend advised me to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial which I did. The results were great, I have been working for a thrashing outfit ever since. I would express my thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

This testimonial comes from Mr. J. F. Kuss, who resides at this place. Dodd's Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys and put them in shape to do their work of stimulating the impurities out of the blood. With pure blood there is good health all over the body. Don't experiment with things you think will do you good. Get Dodd's Kidney Pills from the druggist. They are cheap enough and all druggists stock them.

To Study Marketing

Saskatchewan Commission Will Leave for Denmark for This Purpose

A commission representing the Province of Saskatchewan, it is reported, will leave for Denmark to study co-operative marketing, especially as regards bacon hogs. The personnel of the commission, five in number, is representative of the Saskatchewan Livestock Marketing Association, the Provincial Hog Pool, the Western Canada Livestock and the Saskatchewan Government.

Chet—"And then she trumped his ace."

Bill—"Yes, and he couldn't have had more if he was married to her."

HAD BAD SPELLS WITH HER HEART

Mrs. R. G. Hall, Bolton Centre, Que., writes:—"Some time ago I had had spells with my heart which I believe was caused by nervousness. I tried everything I could think of, but could get no relief until one of my friends persuaded me to get a box of



After I had taken a few boxes I got wonderful relief.

I now weigh one hundred and thirty-five pounds where, before, I never went over ninety.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 26

SERVING IN AND THROUGH THE CHURCH

Golden Text: We are God's fellow workers.—1 Corinthians 3:9; Acts 2:42
Lesson: Matthew 5:1-16; Acts 2:14-41
Devotional Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

Explanations and Comments

1. Responsibilities of Disciples. Matthew 5:13-16.—"Ye are the salt of the earth," Jesus declared. Salt was used in sacrifices by Jews, Greeks, and Romans, and was an emblem of purity and of the influence of holy life upon others. Salt preserves from corruption; Jesus was reminding His disciples that it was their duty to keep others from moral corruption.

"Purposely to speak the words which bear witness to righteousness and truth and purity; patiently to do the deeds which strengthen virtue and kindle hope in your fellowmen; generously to lend a hand to those who are trying to climb upward; faithfully to give your support and your personal help to efforts which are making to elevate and purify the social life of the world—that is what it means to have salt in your character."—(Henry Van Dyke)

"But," continued Jesus, "if the salt have lost its savor, wherewith shall it be salted?" They must beware lest they lose their Christian character and become as useless in His Kingdom as salt that has become good for nothing and is cast upon the ground and trodden under foot or men. That this was no mere figure of speech, Dr. Thompson shows: see Light from Oriental Life.

"Christ was giving a clear and powerful call to duty. His thought was not that his disciples should congratulate themselves on being better than other men. He wished them to ask themselves whether they were actually doing in their purpose and the power to make other men better. Did they intend to exercise a purifying, seasoning, saving influence in the world? Were they going to make their presence felt on earth and left for good? If not, they would be following the same old story of the savor would be out of them."—(Henry Van Dyke)



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Princess Mary's Farm Has Proved

Princess Mary has found her new departure, the poultry farm. She started some time ago at Goldboro, Ontario, so profitable that she is contemplating extending its scope. The venture is conducted upon thoroughly business-like lines, and Princess Mary has a complete set of books showing the entire outlay incurred and the profit subsequently earned. The success of this experiment by his daughter has led the King to establish a similar farm at Frogmore.

Discharge of ten and one-half tons of powder sent five million tons of rock hurtling down Mount Juncus recently. The Alaska Mount Gold Mining Company claims this was a record blast.

A giant salamander, thought to be 150 years old, was presented recently to the Prince Regent of Japan by the head priest of a temple near Asakusa.

Suffered Constantly from Backache

Gin Pills Recommended

Immediate Relief

If your back aches with a dull, sore pain, or if you have had headaches, then your kidneys are certainly affected. You need Gin Pills. They go right to the kidneys and soothe the inflamed tubules. They restore them to normal and the impurities of the blood stream are again filtered from the system. Mrs. J. Reid of Vancouver writes:

"I'm a word of thanks for the Gin Pills I have derived from the use of Gin Pills. For years I suffered constantly from backache. In fact, I was almost an invalid, couldn't do my own housework, and was very nervous. I was recommended to me by a friend. I started using them and obtained almost immediate relief and I am glad to say that now I do my own housework, thanks to Gin Pills. I most gladly recommend them to anyone suffering from kidney trouble."

Gin Pills are the universal remedy for backache and kidney trouble and are sold everywhere at 50c a box. National Drug & Chemical Co., Canada, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

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Exchange Of Population

Canada Gains More Than She Loses Says New York Sun

If not so regular as the ocean tides, yet a distinct ebb and flow of migration can be observed between Canada and its great neighbor to the south. Just now, after a rather prolonged ebb period to Canada's detriment, the current appears to have been reversed with more inlets than outlets. Much naturally depends on business conditions. When there are but few immigrants on one side of the line they may be leaning on the other, and since the United States is vastly larger and more developed, it is not surprising that the prospect of employment is greater south of the border. Anyway, nothing is likely to stop the continual exchange of population unless, and until either country imposes an embargo on the citizens of the other. This the United States may eventually do if the efforts of certain Senators are crowned with success.

Discussing this human ebb and flow, the New York Sun is disposed to think that on the whole Canada gains more than she loses. In its own words: "If other countries materially gain by these special movements, it is Canada. Factory workers who come into the United States from the Dominion are likely to be but sojourners, inclined for the most part to return to their own land when work becomes scarce for them or more plentiful at home. Persons who buy farms on the other hand, expect to make permanent homes on their property. When a family takes root in the soil, it is not lightly removed." While this is true so far as it goes, no account is taken of the drift of young Canadians to the United States for career who can find no place in their own country. In too many cases it means permanent alienation from their native soil.

The New York paper does not fail to stress the constant movement of farmers from the U.S. into Western Canada, where they take root. These are among the better class of immigrants, and being familiar with both farming and living conditions in Canada, they fall easily into Canadian ways and have, as a rule, been successful in their own country. They are attracted by the possibility of obtaining less worn-out farms at moderate prices, and their children become permanent farm owners and good Canadian citizens. As for native sons of Canada who seek employment in the industrial centres of the United States, they are often only transient workers there and are prepared to flock back with the first revival of industrial activity. Further development of the industrial side thus becomes a prime necessity. The larger the internal market, the more attractive is the prospect for hard workers of the best type.

Required Quick Thinking

Apparently poverty-stricken, save for the blushing bride at his elbow, the newly made bridegroom asked the magistrate the charges for having tied the marital knot. The judge, regarding him with sympathy and compassion said: "Two dollars and a half, friend." The swain extracted a roll that would have taxed the contractive muscles of a bull's throat. The eyes of the judge bulged, but he thought quickly and added the single word: "Each."

Many Are Injured At Emperor's Funeral

Faithful Subjects Packed Streets of Tokio to View Procession

Official police reports revealed that 721 persons were injured in the crush of 1,000,000 faithful subjects who packed the streets of Tokio during the funeral of the late Emperor Yoshihito. Most of the injuries were minor in character, although several were serious. It was estimated 3,000,000 persons assembled in the capital during the funeral but no more than 1,000,000 were able to crowd to a point within sight of the funeral cortege or even to get near enough to glimpse the procession. The number of those who contracted pneumonia and influenza from long hours of waiting in the cold streets is inestimable.

The four sacred oaks which were used to draw the gorgeous cataphage of the monarch over the four mile route from the Imperial palace to the funeral gardens have been placed in one of the Imperial palaces to live in case for the rest of their lives. Lumber and other material used in building the pavilion and other funeral articles were donated to charity. The cataphage and the palanquin which bore the body from the pavilion to the grave have been preserved in the Imperial museum.

Lends Zeppelin for Exploration Purposes

Hugh Eckner Places Big Ship at Disposal of Soviet Union

The Soviet Official Agency announces that Professor Eckner, director of the Zeppelin Company, has placed at the disposal of a company which is being formed in Leningrad, a Zeppelin airship for flight to the polar regions for which preparations are being made. The flight is to start from Leningrad and continue via Murmansk to the various Soviet Arctic territories north of Alaska. The Soviet announcement says that a series of exploratory flights are intended, but does not mention the date of the start.

Says Shakespeare Italian Refugee

That William Shakespeare was an Italian refugee who fled the persecution of Protestants in northern Italy to settle in England is the claim advanced by Sami Palladino. He points out that Michael Angelo Perlo, Protestant of Vallombrosa, published a dramatic poem called "Il Secondo Perlo," containing the entire verses of Hamlet about seven years before that drama was produced in London.

To Erect Box Factory

Capital has been subscribed to erect and equip a \$250,000 coarse paper and box factory in St. Boniface (Greater Winnipeg). Detroit capital is largely interested. Mr. Charles Wood, president of the Great West Paper Mills, has named the Mayor of St. Boniface that the machinery for the proposed mill has been bought. Mr. Wood is a well-known lawyer of Detroit.

Saskatchewan Oil

The Presidential Oil Co., Ltd., in concern with holdings to the extent of approximately 21,000 acres in the Redfern Valley, has located its headquarters in Moose Jaw and proposes to begin drilling operations at Redfern as soon as weather conditions permit in the early spring of this year.

Perfected Knowledge Too Late

Some Unlucky Scientists Missed Fame By Inches

Somewhere today, unknown to the world and to each other, it is quite probable that two scientists are working along identical lines towards some epoch-making discovery. One of them will perfect his knowledge first, and will announce it triumphantly to the world. The second worker, less entitled to fame, will retire. It will have the satisfaction of being a co-discoverer—nothing more.

The parallel discovery of new scientific facts has occurred very often in the past. When Darwin published his "Origin of Species," Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace had just come to the same conclusions, and was actually writing his treatise upon the subject; he was just too late!

So, too, when Sir Oliver Lodge had managed to send wireless messages across a laboratory, Signor Marconi published to the world the results he himself had obtained and became the recognized inventor of wireless.

The same extraordinary coincidences occurred with the discovery of X-rays. Sir William Crookes hit upon the discovery which was Watts did on the idea of the steam engine—he was thinking of other things at the time.

He happened to be working on some scientific photography when he discovered that he had been hit by light rays. He had photographed some instruments which lay nearby in his case. He realized that he had stumbled upon something marvelous. And he meant to follow it up.

But fate was against him. He was at the moment due to start upon a scientific expedition. He looked up his photographs and set forth, to resume his work later. When he returned to England the work was being done with the name of Professor Crookes. He had made the identical discovery.

Chemist Discovers New Metal

Can be Made Harder Than Steel and Softer Than Lead is Claim

The assertion that he had discovered a new metal that may be made harder than steel and softer than lead has been advanced by T. D. Kelley, a London chemist. Mr. Kelley declared that there is no degree of malleability to which the new metal may not be reduced, and that there is no way to which platinum is put that his metal will surpass equally well.

Mr. Kelley, who calls his metal solium, declares it is composed of oxides of the earth's metals. It is impossible to reduce, says the discoverer. His twenty years of research leading to the discovery of solium alone, says Mr. Kelley, to the discovery of another new metal, rustless iron. The inventor believes his discovery will revolutionize industry.

Would Shine at Football

Boys Convinced British Peer Would be Good on Team

They tell this story about a certain peer in the House of Lords. Discovering two boys helping their selves to apples in his orchard the peer gave each a resounding kick in the pants. Next day the boys were found loitering near the orchard again.

"Didn't I warn you boys what you would get if I caught you around here again?" His Lordship shouted. "Yes, sir," came the ready response. "We came this time to ask you if you'd join our football team."

Should Pay for Protection

Writing in the London Sunday Observer, Colonel Right Hon. Josiah Wedgwood, Labor Member of Parliament, suggested that as British troops are sent to Italy for the protection of Egypt, she should reimburse the protection of that country to Italy. Or if Egypt wants Great Britain to insure her external peace, she should pay Britain about \$2,000,000 annually.

Impolite Men cause Strife

All Austria was without mail service recently because a Post Office employee did not take off his hat in the presence of the Postmaster of the Vienna district. The Postmaster threatened the employee for his impoliteness, and his fellow workers took offence, calling a general strike of postmen and mail wagon drivers.

Out To Eliminate Noise

Let every person keep his noise to himself. It is the urgent demand of a campaign being waged by Prof. A. M. Low, one of the most original of modern British scientists. Prof. Low is the inventor of all sorts of silencers, including "baby silencers" apparatus for the home.

The oldest known works of art are the drawings, paintings and sculpture found in the caves of France and made by prehistoric man during the stone age. They are 20,000 to 30,000 years old.

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Surfacing Streets to Make Them Noisier

Rubber Paving Being Tested in England Has Proved Durable

Streets and highways may be surfaced in some future day with soundless, durable rubber and the world's highway traffic allowed to proceed steadily through rubber-to-rubber contact.

matter-of-fact report to the Commerce Department from a London observer notes that a 700-yard area of a rubber pavement in one of London's heaviest traffic streets has withstood one month of wear and dampness without showing any signs of deterioration. A much longer time of experimentation, however, will be needed.

The test street is paved first with concrete foundation, headed over with sand, and on the sand is laid rubber upper brick, sealed with a rubber cement.

Died Before Discovery Could Be Tested

Professor Who Announced T.B. Cure Succumbed to Pneumonia

Just a week after he had announced to the world what he proclaimed a positive cure for tuberculosis, Prof. Emilio E. Perrot, 65, internationally known for his bacteriological research work, died at his home in Portland, Death was due to double pneumonia.

Prof. Perrot had announced that after ten years of scientific investigation and tests he had proved definitely that a cure for tuberculosis had been found. He made arrangements for an extensive test, using a herd of tubercular cattle. The city health department of Portland was to check the test and tests he had proved definitely that a cure for tuberculosis had been found. He made arrangements for an extensive test, using a herd of tubercular cattle. The city health department of Portland was to check the test and tests he had proved definitely that a cure for tuberculosis had been found.

Undertake Study of Manna

An attempt to make a scientific investigation into the origin and substance of Manna, which the Bible records was served as food for the Israelites in the desert, will be made soon. A group of experts of the agricultural experiment station maintaining Palestine by the Zionist organization, will proceed to the Sinai Peninsula for the purpose of undertaking this study.

Miller's Worm Powders will Purge the Stomach and Intestines of Worms

so effectively and so easily and painlessly that the most delicate stomach will not feel any inconvenience from their action. They recommend themselves to mothers as a preparation that will restore strength and vigor to the children and protect them from the debilitating effects which result from the depredations of worms.

An Irishman returned an alarm clock to a jeweller and demanded his money back, saying it was no good.

"Do you mind it and not it each morning?" he was asked.

"Sure."

"The blawst thing goes off with it all asleep."

Doctors vouch for Minard's Liniment

An orchard garden, containing 7,000 plants, has been taken over by the Missouri Botanical Garden from C. W. Powell, of Balboa, Mo.

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Airplanes In New Role

Carried Fuel and Food to Trains in Spain Battered by Blizzards

A dramatic thing has happened in Spain, perhaps on the first time. When blizzards barred the railway lines about Madrid in snow, aeroplanes were sent to the relief and rescue of a train and its passengers who had been plunged into a snowdrift on the Madrid-Albacete line.

The storm was so severe, the drifts so deep, that in the absence of the snowploughs employed in countries more used to these extremes of weather, the relief trains which were sent could neither clear the line nor get near the stranded train. Snow continued to fall one day after the other, and the train passengers were in serious danger of perishing from cold and hunger. The aeroplanes therefore circled above the snowdrifts and dropped supplies of food and oil-fuel to keep them in some degree of comfort till release from their plight became possible.

OUR WINTER WEATHER

A Trying Time for People With Weak Watery Blood

Canadian winter weather is a trying time for people with weak watery blood. The close air of shut-up houses, lack of out-of-door exercise, the change of the season, all have their effect on weakened systems. There is always in such cases the danger of severe colds, attacks of influenza, or the still more dreaded pneumonia. There is no other time, when a plentiful supply of rich, red blood is so necessary, and the one way to keep the blood rich and thus avoid winter troubles is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It, unfortunately, has fallen a victim to influenza, or other winter troubles, this same medicine will restore your health and strength. Among those who have proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Miss Margaret Pearson, R.R. No. 3, Chatham, Miss Pearson had passed through a severe attack of influenza and says: "It left me so weak and run-down, that I could scarcely walk. As a result, I was almost as good as dead. I was not able to get through the winter, as I grew so weak that the least exertion would bring on fainting spells. I was under medical treatment, but it did not help me. I then read an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to try them. By the time I had read three boxes I felt much better, and continuing the use of the pills it was not long before I was able to get about. My rapid recovery surprised my friends, but when asked 'What did you do?' I would proudly say, 'Not my doing, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.' To me, health, the pills are better than their weight in gold."

As a precaution against winter influenza, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now sold by all medicine dealers, or sent by mail at 50c a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Little Helps For This Week

Rich toward God.—Luke xli. 21.

Richer are they

That live for Christ so well.

The longest day

Would cease to suffice to tell

Of what wide ways their beneficence

fell.

Rich with no very great things, but with the little daily well-thought, the speaking a cheerful word when the heart is weary, the patient, steady performance of duties that come with every returning day—little things, and yet they contain the riches with which God is well pleased.

—Rose Porter.

Where there is most of God, there is least of self.

—Benjamin Whitelocke.

Took Precautions

Ernest Miles was driving a spirited horse through a village when he overtook the local doctor and offered a lift.

A few minutes later the horse bolted and upset the cart, throwing the two on the road.

The doctor scrambled up and turned angrily on the farmer.

"What do you mean by inviting me to drive behind such an animal?" he demanded.

"Well," replied Farmer Miles, "I always like to have a doctor with me when I drive that horse."

A fellow, who has actually tried it, says that although there are three scruples in a dram, the more drams you take the less scruples you have.

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Lord Willoughby Says Conditions in the East are Changing Fast

"If we show a real desire to assist India to get control of her own affairs, and help the Indians to be masters in their own houses, I believe India will want us to stay with her for many long years," declared Lord Willoughby in an address before the Canadian Club at Ottawa. His Excellency related some reminiscences of his term as viceroy in India for 11 years.

"We must always remember," continued the Governor-General, "that the East is changing very fast and that India is determined to have more responsibility in regard to the administration of India's affairs and determined to be treated on a basis of equality."

In his 11 years' administration of India, Lord Willoughby had found Indians on the whole loyal, very responsive, very friendly and very amenable to the laws of the land.

The Governor-General also expressed his thanks for certain assistance Canada had rendered in the work of development of India, while he was located at Madras.

Freedom from Asthma. Asthma is one of the most distressing troubles, sudden in its attack and prolonged in its course. Numerous remedies are tried, but nothing seems to give hope of relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is the one help which can be depended upon. If you have tried other remedies without success, do not fail to get at once a package of this uniformly successful preparation.

By tapping the Nipa palm, which grows in the Philippines, white sugar can be obtained at a cost said to be less than that of producing cane sugar.

When a load of coal is purchased instead of going to the buyer it usually goes to the cellar.

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Feb. 17, 1927

Asbestos waste as a soil strength-
ener is the latest in the line of by-
products. Early this year the De-
velopment Branch of the Canadian
Pacific Railway undertook an in-
vestigation and inaugurated a se-
ries of experiments in the use of
this material. Macdonald College
actively co-operated and results so
far show that this material has a
real value when applied to certain
soils.

A valuable consignment of twenty-
six silver black foxes valued at ap-
proximately \$20,000 was handled by
the Canadian Pacific Express Com-
pany in Montreal recently. The ani-
mals were shipped directly from the
Meritt Silver Black Fox Ranch
at Meritt, B.C. and will be for-
warded to Messrs. Baulon and
Paulin, Grenoble, France, to a
new fox ranch of which this British
Columbia shipment will be the
nucleus.

Completing the first 3,200 miles
of a ten thousand mile journey from
Liverpool to Osaka, Japan, thirty
canaries valued at a hundred pounds
sterling, arrived at the Canadian
Pacific Express Company sheds in
Montreal recently and left from the
Windsor street station for Vancou-
ver. They came over on Canadian
Pacific liner Montreal to Saint
John and although they had ex-
perienced the rigors of a stormy
journey, the birds were in fine
feather and their voices.

Canada's wool production in 1926
is estimated at 17,380,270 pounds, as
compared with 15,553,945 pounds in
1925. The value of the clip of
1926 is estimated provisionally at
\$5,783,000, as compared with \$5,
901,000 in 1925. Ontario led in pro-
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pounds. Alberta led in Western
Canada with a yield of 2,400,000
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Women's Meetings

W. A. 3rd Thursday of each
month.

Ripley Ladies Aid meets 3rd
Thursday of each month.

Lake Bend Community Club
last Wednesday of each month

Ladies Aid 2nd Thursday in
each month.

Here and There

Well over two hundred members
of snowshoe clubs in Montreal, and
other centers in Quebec, left over
the Canadian Pacific lines recently
to attend the annual conventions of
the Canadian and U.S. Snowshoe
Unions at Manchester, N.H.

Japan ranks third in world ton-
nage. Great Britain heads the list
with an aggregate tonnage of 11-
522,000 tons, the United States sec-
ond with 12,746,000 tons and Japan
third with 4,000,000 tons. Germany
follows with 3,000,000 tons.

Nearly 100 messengers of the Cana-
dian Pacific Telegraphs were the
guests of the Company at a ban-
quet in the Windsor Street Station
banquet hall recently. The compli-
mentary dinner was tendered to the
boys as a token of appreciation of
the service rendered to the company
and the public in their daily delivery
of telegraph messages throughout
Montreal.

Immigration to Canada for the
calendar year 1926 was 135,984,
compared with 84,207 for 1925, a
gain of 40 per cent. Of the total
new arrivals 48,819 came from the
British Isles; 20,944 from the United
States and 66,221 from other coun-
tries. Returned Canadians in the
period totalled 62,293, as against
58,987 in 1925.

Figures submitted at the annual
convention of the Nova Scotia
Dairymen's Association showed 27
creameries operating in the province
in 1926, producing 4,704,000 pounds
of butter, or an increase of 5%
per cent. over the production of
1925. The increase in value was
\$423,810.

J. E. Marlin, superintendent of
the fish culture service of Alberta,
announces that nearly 800,000 brood
trout eggs have safely arrived from
Wisconsin at the Banff hatchery,
and that the trout, which are closely
related to the Loch Leven trout, will
be distributed throughout the tribu-
taries of the Red Deer River, Al-
berta.

L. W. Beatty announced recently
that the Canadian Pacific is to build
a thousand room hotel on the site of
the old "Queens" at Porters. The
new hotel will be on Front Street
opposite the new Union Station,
which is to be opened in June, and
it will be the largest and most of
the kind in the world. The hotel
breaks a record as the Pacific
first by making her first hotel owned
and operated by a Canadian company.

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Fueled by the Governor of the
State, the Mayor and many other
prominent people of Columbus, Ohio,
has been the experience of Sam
Glade, Mimac guide of the Millford
Camp in Nova Scotia, who arrived
at the Windsor Station, Montreal,
recently on his return from a two
weeks visit to Columbus, where he
attended the convention and banquet
of the League of Ohio Sportsmen.
Glade is noted throughout the woods
of Nova Scotia for his uncanny
ability at house calling, addressed
the gathering of over 2,500 sports-
men on Canadian hunting facilities,
pointing out in particular to Nova
Scotia.

Keep Friday, March 4th open
for the big Minstrel show. The
ladies say the Dr. will be pre-
sent to take care of the side-
spliffs.

A silver tea will be held at
the home of Mrs. Whiting on
Saturday afternoon, Feb. 10th,
from 3 until 6, by the ladies of
the Union Church. All are in-
vited to attend.

Mr. Schmalz and family have
from town, Mr. Schmalz having
gone to Delin, and has been
succeeded here by Mr. McDon-
nell as supervisor of the C.N.R.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ray have
returned to town and are occu-
ping the house recently occu-
pied by Mr. Mc-Masters who in-
tends making a lengthy visit in
the States.

The Minstrel Show by the
Ladies Aid on March 4. See
the fat and stout and tall and
lean mummies and the little
pickaninnies.

Mrs. H. G. Williams entertain-
ed her S. S. class to a sleigh-
ing party on Friday evening.
They were the guests of Mrs.
M. Olson where they spent a
most enjoyable evening.

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is what the children say
for when they are asked
to spread "Y" on their
bread, they say "Y" for
the same when you think
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Around the Town

There will be no service in
the Anglican Church Sunday.

Mrs. McNair, mother of the
McNair boys is at present con-
fined in the Edmonton hospital.

Services in the Union Church
this week, Ripley 2:30; Mirror
7:30.

Taxis, Monday 7 p.m., C.G.I.
E., Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Trail
Ringers, Friday, 7 p.m.; Bea-
vers, Saturday, 10 a.m.

Henry Flowerdew was taken
to the Camrose hospital on
Wednesday suffering from ap-
pendicitis.

Clarence Ray, of Didsbury,
is spending a week with his
parents here.

The C.G.I.T. are entertaining
the boys to a sleigh ride party
on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Spicer re-
turned home from the Coast on
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Estell re-
turned from Calgary Monday.

Dr. Snell, the Eye Specialist,
will be at the Library Building
on Friday immediately after the
1:15 train.

The Camrose District Con-
ference of the United Church of
Canada will be held at Camrose
on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 10
a.m. Rev. R. G. Woodhead, D.
D., will be in charge.

H. J. Sims, Optometrist, is
at the A. J. building, Mon-
day, Feb. 20, from 10 a.m. to
5 p.m. and on Friday, Feb. 24,
from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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